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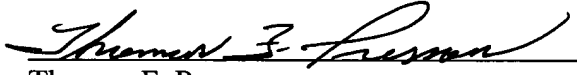
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09/743,243, of which the above-identified application is a continuation. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on April 9, 2001 at Reel 011689, Frame 0071 of parent application 09/743,243.

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